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Author Book Signings

Atlanta, GA . Get ready for some good author programs in April (and late March). Take a look.

Wednesday, March 26th...Alvin Townley...*Defiant... The POWs Who Endured Vietnam's Most Infamous Prison, the Women Who Fought for Them, and the One Who Never Returned*

“These heroic men and women remind us how courage, devotion, and faith can triumph even in the darkest of times. In *Defiant*, Alvin Townley masterfully tells the inspirational and unforgettable story of our Vietnam POWs and the Alcatraz Eleven.” - President Jimmy Carter. (free reading & book signing)

Tuesday, April 1st ...Dr. Michael Saag...*Positive: One Doctor's Personal Encounters with Death, Life, and the US Healthcare System*

Dr. Michael Saag is the Director of the Center for AIDS Research and Education (CARE) Fund at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Both a memoir and a manifesto, *Positive* is a story of Dr. Saag's personal encounter with life, death and the US healthcare system. (free reading & book signing)

Monday, April 7th...Kevin Young...*Book of Hours*

A decade after the sudden and tragic loss of his father, we witness the unfolding of grief. “In the night I brush / my teeth with a razor,” he tells us, in one of the collection’s piercing two-line poems. Capturing the strange silence of bereavement (“Not the storm / but the calm / that slays me”), Kevin Young acknowledges, even celebrates, life’s passages, his loss transformed and tempered in a sequence about the birth of his son. (free reading & book signing)

Tuesday, April 8th... Kristie Macrakis...*Prisoners, Lovers & Spies*

Prisoners, Lovers, and Spies is the first history of invisible ink and secret communications revealed through thrilling stories about scoundrels and heroes and their ingenious methods for concealing messages. Spies were imprisoned or murdered, adultery unmasked, and battles lost because of faulty or intercepted secret communications. (free reading & book signing)

Wednesday, April 9th...President Jimmy Carter....*A Call to Action*

President Jimmy Carter will sign his new book "A Call to Action: Women, Religion, Violence, and Power." It addresses the suffering inflicted upon women by a false interpretation of carefully selected religious texts and a growing tolerance of violence and warfare. Copies of President Carter's books will be available for purchase at the Carter Library Museum Store.

Guidelines: The signing begins at 6:00 pm; seating in the museum theater prior to the signing begins at 4:00 pm. President Carter will sign up to 5 books per person (at least one of which must be his new book). He will ONLY SIGN BOOKS HE HAS WRITTEN, no memorabilia. To allow time for everyone to have their book signed, there will be no personalization or photos while in line. Please leave bags and packs at home or in your vehicle. (book signing only)

Tuesday, April 29th ...William Buzbee...*Fighting Westway: Environmental Law, Citizen Activism, and the Regulatory War That Transformed New York City*

William W. Buzbee reveals how environmentalists, citizens, their lawyers, and a growing opposition coalition, despite enormous resource disparities, were able to defeat a New York highway project supported by presidents, senators, governors, and mayors, much of the business community, and most unions. (free reading & book signing)

For more information, call 404-865-7109. You can keep up with the Carter Library events on the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library page on Facebook and follow the CarterLibrary on Twitter. If you wish to unsubscribe to these news releases, simply email tony.clark@nara.gov and put "UNSUBSCRIBE" in the subject line.